

Wishing You A Prosperous, Happy New Year

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Real Spirit Of Christmas Is Seen Here

Good Will And Merriment Mark Observance Of The Greatest Holiday

Foreshadowing a happy, prosperous New Year, Sierra Madre's many Christmas activities were characterized by a very real spirit of goodwill and merriment. Devotional services attended by church members of all faiths were markedly beautiful, while the lighter side of the holiday was hugely enjoyed by hundreds of children and celebrants.

Around the tall evergreen tree on the Central avenue lawn of the City Park, Christmas Eve nearly 500 boys and girls gathered as guests of the Volunteer Firemen. Harlan Gerlach, whose week was an extremely busy one, donned whiskers and fur for the occasion, and acted as Santa Claus in passing out 450 stockings of candies and trinkets.

During the day, Monday, the city truck was kept in continuous operation hauling the hundreds of toys about town to needy children, and all members of the fire department put in a full day's work making the deliveries, distributing 140 family food baskets, and putting in the strenuous final licks on their annual charitable project.

Saturday night the Woman's Clubhouse was jammed to full capacity, as the Firemen's benefit dance and card party drew to a successful close. The club rooms were decorated with holly and greenery, and the Pasadena Firemen's orchestra provided the enjoyable music for which it is noted.

Christmas morning the residents of the British Old People's Home were remembered with gifts and Christmas goodies, as W. R. Humphries acted as Santa Claus. Mrs. Humphries trimmed the cheerfully decorated tree. It was a full day for Humphries, who also joined with E. Waldo Ward in the distribution of almost two hundred bunches of orange blossoms throughout the city, and later again took over the Santa role at the Santa Teriota Rest Home in Duarte, where he was assisted by Nadine Mason.

A group of members of the American Legion Auxiliary traveled to the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital to deliver many lovely gifts. The Legion orphans, half orphans, and hospitalized veterans were remembered with warm wool sweaters, bed jackets and similar gifts.

Visiting the shutins, about thirty Christmas carolers, of Bethany Church's Christian Endeavor Society, toured the entire city early Christmas morning, bringing untold cheer to both the sick and the well. Following their

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Campaign To Improve City Open Monday

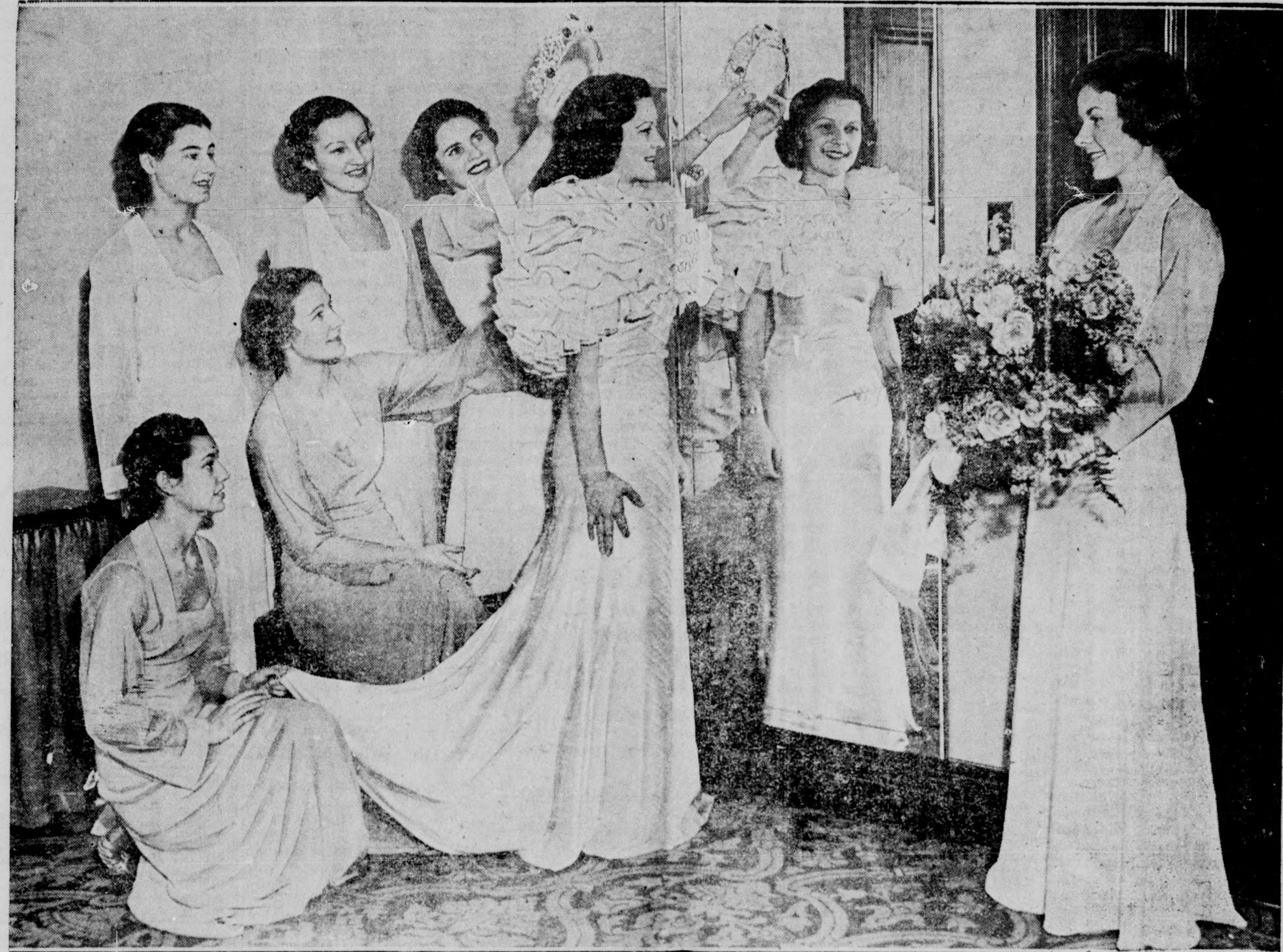
The FHA better housing campaign is expected to get underway here on Monday, when a half dozen SEAR canvassers will commence a survey to determine the maximum building and repair work which local property owners and residents hope to undertake through FHA finance.

For the past weeks the Sierra Madre Better Housing Committee sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, has worked with Monrovia district headquarters to secure workers for the canvass. John S. Billheimer, president of the Chamber, has been instrumental in completing plans, which, if not delayed, will result in a still greater upswing in local building and general business.

Five thousand blank forms have been printed for the purpose of securing complete details for the FHA survey. Information regarding type of residences, contemplated type of repair, needs for alteration, et cetera, will be gathered. The city is furnishing maps, drawn according to voting precincts, and further subdividing into block areas, which will facilitate the canvassing.

Indication of county-wide success of the FHA plans was given this week by the result of the first day of the survey in South Pasadena, when prospective business totalling \$30,000 was reported by workers.

Sierra Madre's Princess Crowns Queen Of Rose Tournament



Courtesy L. A. Herald-Express

MISS SHIRLEY CHAMBERLAIN, Sierra Madre princess in the Pasadena Rose Tournament's court of beauty, is shown in the above photo placing the crown on the fair head of Queen Muriel Cowan. The Queen was officially crowned at the elaborate and colorful ceremonies incident to last night's coronation ball in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The princesses, standing, left to right, Emily Bettanier, Catherine Butler and Dorothy Bruce. Seated are Lucile Speltz, at left, and Lynn Smith. In the New Year's Day Parade the Queen and her six princesses will ride together on the Tournament float, which is to be decorated to carry out the theme of "The Fire-Bird." All will be present at the Rose Bowl football game as guests of honor, sitting in the Bowl's famed "royal box." The princesses wear pastel shades of crepe silk, while the queen's dress is of ivory satin.

Sierra Madre Girl To Lead Big Parade

Lynne Farman To Ride Famed Palomino At Head Of Tournament Pageant

Miss Lynne Farman, Sierra Madre equestrienne, will lead the Tournament of Roses parade on Tuesday, mounted on the beautiful palomino, El Valador. The selection of Miss Farman for the highly coveted position was announced Christmas Day by tournament officials.

El Valador is one of the most valuable animals in the famed Palomino stables of Miss Farman's mother, Mrs. Hazel Farman, at 205 West Orange Grove avenue.

Last night Muriel Cowan was crowned queen of the Tournament at the usual coronation ball at Civic Auditorium in Pasadena. Miss Shirley Chamberlain, of Sierra Madre, took part in the brilliant ceremonies, having been chosen as one of the Queen's six Princesses in the Golden Legends parade and attendant functions.

The sparkling ball, annually one of the Southland's most colorful social events, was attended by hundreds of notable movie stars, navy officers, and governmental celebrities.

New Year's Day Queen Muriel, Princess Shirley and the other pretty Princesses will ride on a magnificent float, designed to the Russian legendary "Fire Bird." Miss Treva Scott, last year's queen is appearing this season as a member of the Tournament of Roses trio, along with Miss Beth Lamb and Miss Ruth Haworth of Pasadena Junior College.

This trio of girls appeared in the train of Queen Muriel at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club Tuesday morning, and sang Stanford and Alabama university songs.

This year's parade will be a departure from former displays in that the equestrian division has been abolished, and special songs.

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BUILDING HERE SHOWS A MARKED GAIN OVER 1933

Here is Sierra Madre's happiest New Year's news!

That prosperity is very definitely on the road home is proved by the decided upswing in the building trade. During the year 1934 there was a \$16,686.55 increase over 1933, in the building permits issued in the city, according to official figures released yesterday by City Clerk Waverly Pratt.

The total of \$74,059.05 was spent in building and repair work here in the past year. Last year the comparable figure was but \$57,372.50, which in turn was an increase over the preceding year.

These dry statistics should constitute the most convincing proof that 1935 will bring quite definite acceleration in the upward climb toward a business revival.

Tax Collections Here Far Ahead Of Payments In 1933

Bringing the total tax collection up to \$15,056.91, a \$7,020.41 check from the county tax collector's office arrived here in the Christmas mail this week according to City Clerk Waverly E. Pratt. The check covers tax payments from December 1st to 5th, and includes \$106.47 weed taxes; \$74.49, municipal improvement district, which includes the canyon swimming pool; \$6,261.91, municipal taxes, and \$577.53 acquisition and improvement district in Sierra Madre canyon.

This year's receipts thus far show an increase of \$4203.80 over last year at a similar time, when but \$10,853.16 had been received at the city hall.

BUDDING TREES, VINES AND SHRUBS ANNOUNCE THAT IT'S SPRING IN SIERRA MADRE

Yuccas Bloom, Apple Trees Blossom And Fig Trees Are Bearing Fruit

IN APPLE blossom time . . . When apple trees blossom in December, when lilac and yucca bloom months in advance, then let Eastern skeptics beware who disbelieve that springtime is perpetual in Sierra Madre.

The mild rains, which have fallen more generously than in any winter season since the turn of the century, the warmth of the Indian-sun summer days, have worked an alchemy, it would seem, to bring forth a mid-winter Spring.

On East Carter avenue two yucca, that ordinarily would not come into bloom until May or June, are snowy with delicate flower, and in the N. C. Carter garden there is a kadota fig tree with new growth of leaves and a heavy crop of fruit.

Nurserymen report several instances of eastern lilac in bloom, while a few chilicothe vines are to be seen with spring growth

Home On Laurel Ave Bought By Retired Naval Commander

Lieutenant Commander Joseph W. Storms, U.S.N. retired, and his family, have purchased the model home formerly owned by Mrs. Maude Hogle, at 80 East Laurel avenue, through the offices of W. R. Humphries, it became known this week. The Storms are staying temporarily at Hayden Court, awaiting necessary alterations of their new house.

The Laurel avenue residence was built by Mrs. Hogle several years ago in better homes contest, and was awarded one of the chief prizes. The walls are of adobe thickness, the grounds beautifully developed and a huge rubber tree that attracts much attention, throws its glossy branches over the driveway entrance and parking.

Six bids, none from Sierra Madre, were received by the City Council Wednesday night preliminary to the letting of the city garbage contract for the coming year. The contract is to be awarded at the next regular Council meeting.

Harrison Wright, of Pasadena, submitted the lowest bid, of \$45 per month. Two \$60 bids were received, one from W. D. Hollander, of Monrovia, and the other from Isaiah J. Cantrell, of Pasadena. W. A. Winslow, of Pasadena, who has temporarily made the collections for the past several weeks, submitted a bid for \$90 a month. J. B. Craig, of Monterey Park, bid \$94, while the highest bid \$150 submitted was from R. W. Morgan, of Pasadena.

Long Beach Family To Build Home Here

W. R. Humphries yesterday reported sale of two lots in Peglar Park, on East Montecito avenue, Long Beach, who plan to build in the near future.

Ex President Hoover Here For Holidays

Family Is United On Christmas At Son's Sierra Madre Home

The Boston-Bull pup answered the door. He came bounding out into the yard, shaking his head back and forth, and enjoying himself hugely. Back of him were little Peggy Ann, and Joan and Peter.

" . . . he was eating up our Christmas candy," explained Peggy Ann, "so we had to shoo him out . . . "

It was a merry Christmas indeed, at the Sierra Madre home of the Herbert Hoover Juniors. For the family circle, no outsider included, gathered about the glittering tree on Christmas Eve, the children the center of attraction, as in many a lesser Sierra Madre home.

Far from the hurly burly of official Washington, former President Herbert Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover, were with their son and their family on Christmas. Tuesday they arrived from their Palo Alto home, accompanied by Allan Hoover, who left his Bakersfield ranch to spend the Christmas season with his family.

A large quantity of Christmas mail and gifts, from all over the country, was received by former President Hoover at his home on San Juan Hill. There was a special corps of secretaries on duty arranging the remembrances for the Hoovers' return this week.

The former President and First Lady expect to remain for several days—probably until after the Tournament of Roses and the Stanford-Alabama football game.

Border Race Track Opens With A Bang

Christmas Crowd Packs Stand And Concourse At Santa Anita Park

Horse racing started off with a bang on the border of Sierra Madre Christmas Day when more than thirty thousand followers of the "Sport of Kings" jammed the Santa Anita track on the Baldwin ranch. Reporters on the Los Angeles dailies variously estimated the crowd from 35,000 to 70,000. Packed in the grandstand, the aisles and stairways a solid mass of humans, most of the ten thousand patrons who had arrived early were forced to abandon hope of getting near the mutual machines. The accommodations provided were not sufficient to take care of one fourth of the immense crowd.

During the eight races men and women milled and elbowed each other in front of the grandstand. In the jam, parties were soon never to be reunited. There was no place to sit down and hundreds of women spread newspapers on the gravel fairway.

The mutual machines handled \$259,096 of the public's money on the opening day, this sum being a few thousand less than the sum registered at Bay Meadows on the closing day. It had been estimated that the machines at Santa Anita would handle at least \$325,000 with a crowd of thirty thousand in attendance. The failure to reach that sum was no doubt due to the jammed condition of the grand stand.

On Wednesday, the second day, the mutual machines handled \$84,156, contributed by a crowd of 6,000. This was far short of the hopes of Dr. C. H. Strub, the general manager, who declared at Bay Meadows that Santa Anita would average \$200,000 a day in the mutuels.

Experts have figured that, with the track's cut of eight percent and State, Federal and other taxes, about sixteen percent of every dollar passing through the machines is shaved off the top, leaving 84 percent to be distributed to those with winning tickets.

No fault could be found with the calibre of the racing on the opening day, or on Tuesday. Some of the best horses in the country started in the Christmas Day stake, and they were ridden by the best jockeys. Some of the so-called improvements were not much to the liking of the old-time racegoers, but when the newness wears off the faults will no doubt be eliminated.

Some criticism was caused by the fact that 25 cents is charged for parking in the race track area, and some of the cars were parked at least half a mile from the gates. It costs 25 cents to park, \$1.10 to enter, and 15 cents for a program. The program gives the post positions and jockeys, but as the printing must be done before the races, changes in weights, jockeys and scratches are announced through the loud speaker. If by any chance you fail to catch the announcements you may find to your sorrow that the star rider you thought was up may have been replaced by an apprentice.

Observations

By Lee Shippey
MY NOVEL, "Where Nothing Ever Happens," will be out next week, and before it appears I wish to emphatically deny that it is about Sierra Madre folks. Though I have named the town Ourville the characters are taken from experiences covering thirty years and woven into a story entirely fictional. The editor, the banker, the minister, the "witch woman" and the others are people you never saw in Sierra Madre—so don't go trying to think you know who they are.

I want to thank whoever it was who sent the Shippeys a noble turkey for Christmas. Fritz Roess, from whose shop it was delivered, swears he doesn't know who sent it, and he has been married so long it's awfully hard to catch him in a fib. But I want to express my appreciation.

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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Gal. V. 22, 23.

Is it possible we should be ignorant whether we feel tempers contrary to love or no?—whether we rejoice always, or are burdened and bowed down with sorrow? . . . whether we have shabby fears, or are possessed of that perfect love which casteth out all fear that hath torment.

Hester Ann Rogers.

BOUND TO HAPPEN

Social legislation such as unemployment insurance and old age pensions is inevitable, and the wise course of business, therefore, is not to blindly oppose these various plans, but to study them carefully. Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce said in an address to directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Los Angeles.

"Old age reserves," Harriman said, "are logical and can be placed on an insurable basis. We must realize there is justice in the theory, but we also realize that if the financial burden is too great, it will retard business, and we would much rather see these plans worked out and put into operation gradually."

With reference to the tax problem, Harriman stated that there is justice in the establishment of a State income tax, if it is kept within bounds, but that the danger is that it will become progressive, increasing to such a point that, combined with the Federal income tax, it will become confiscatory.

Paul Shoup, Western Division Director of the U. S. Chamber, urged that ample time be taken to study the various relief plans, so that these problems can be worked out on a sound and practical basis.

AS JOHNSON SEES IT

Every business worthy of having a sign out needs advertising all the time.—Hugh A. Johnson.

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CHARLES DICKENS
"GREAT
EXPECTATIONS"
with Phillip Holmes
— also —
"Million Dollar Ransom"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS . . .
THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Mrs. Steve Petzel . . . Dec. 28
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Mrs. Jim Heasley . . . Dec. 28
Mrs. Bertha Solnit . . . Dec. 28
W. Mays . . . Dec. 29
J. Milton Steinberger Dec. 30
Charlotte Keltz . . . Dec. 30
Donald Nelson . . . Dec. 30
Mrs. Otto Semke . . . Dec. 31
Marjorie Steinman Jan. 1
Mrs. Nettie J. Foster Jan. 1
Y. Ishiwata . . . Jan. 2
William E. McGrath . . . Jan. 3
Robert Croan . . . Jan. 3
Annie Grippi . . . Jan. 3
Mrs. R. S. Jensen . . . Jan. 3
Mrs. C. C. Welsh . . . Jan. 3

LETTERS From Readers

MINISTER ANSWERS PENSION ARGUMENT

Editor,

Sierra Madre News:

In a recent issue you quote from Tobias Larson, editor of the Claremont Courier, the statement that of "proposed freak legislation" originating in Los Angeles County within the past year, "the Townsend \$200 a month old age pension plan is the goofiest."

Well, well. It is surely too bad that the Dr. did not have "the college atmosphere" around him when his freak scheme was being incubated. However, it may be noted that neither Dr. Townsend nor his co-workers have been so goofy as to rush into print without knowing something about the subject upon which they were writing. Even a "fourth-grade pup" should know better than that.

Tobias does not say who estimates the "entire National income as \$40,000,000,000," but we will let it stand as a true estimate. But no one has proposed to tax poor Uncle Sam \$30,000,000,000 per year on his limited income in order to give \$200 a month to some old folks.

Larson says "it is estimated some ten million people will be eligible." He is wrong. The 1930 census found 10,300,000 people in the U.S. who were 60 years old or over. That is not an estimate. It is a cold fact. Now the estimate comes in regard to how many are eligible and likely to apply for the pension. Just how many are not citizens of the U.S., how many are to be classed as "habitual criminals" . . . how many are in the class with Henry Ford, Andrew Mellon, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and others who will not wish to ask for the pension; how many governors, judges, legislators, as well as managers, executives or owners, in industry, will prefer to continue in their present relation to business, can be estimated, and is estimated, at about 2,000,000. That leaves about 8,000,000 who may be expected to ask for the pension if it is voted by Congress.

Now how is the money to be raised? It is stated that "the 55th Statistical Abstract of the United States Government gives the total turnover of business

Need Flowers For C. E. Tournament Float

FLOWERS are needed. All kinds and any kind, of any size, shape or hue—sweet peas, poinsettias, gardenias, anything. Christian Endeavor is entering its initial float in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on New Year's day, and counties flowers must be had to adequately portray the great Bible proverb which C. E.'s have selected as their float motif. Those who have flowers to contribute are asked to communicate with Mary Sheriff, telephone 275-2, take them to the Sheriff home very early on Monday or to 111 West Green street in Pasadena, where the float is to be decorated. Sam Hohri will be there most of the day to receive the flowers.

New Year's eve is a busy night for local endeavors. The combined Watchnight party is scheduled to begin at 8:15 in Bethany hall. Miss Lola Welchel, Los Angeles county C. E. union's social superintendent, is to direct the games. Guests from all parts of the county are expected to be in attendance. With the refreshment period set from 9:45 to 10:30, all members of the church are invited to join the young people for the remainder of the evening.

From 10:30 to 11:30 an hour of devotional service is to be held with Ben Smith as song leader and Roy E. Creighton, L. A. County C. E. field secretary, as speaker. After this an indefinite time of smaller prayer groups is planned. Finally, some of the young folks will sweep into the Crown City to help decorate the float.

Sunday will see many going into Los Angeles to attend the county union's general assembly at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Figueroa and Twentieth.

Tonight, followers of Christian Endeavor will be found at either of two places. Ben Smith, Sam Hohri and C. J. List are going over to attend the Tahquitz Pines club's fellowship party at the South Hollywood Presbyterian church. Other leaders in C. E. will be at the Pasadena division's executive meeting at the Lake Avenue Congregational church in the neighboring town.

TYLER BUYS ANOTHER MONTECITO AVE. LOT

Tom Tyler this week purchased the lot to the west of his new home on East Montecito avenue in Pegler Park, the sale being made through W. R. Humphries, local realtor.

JUDGE NEALE MARRIES PAIR ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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Local "Prospectors"
Find Mojave Filled
With Gold Hunters

"If there is any gold near Mojave they must keep it in the safe," said Harry Scott, after a drive into the new so-called gold paradise at Mojave, in company with Frank O'Leary and Mike Livingston.

The party started out from Sierra Madre—not in the hope of staking a claim, but keen on being in on a gold rush. They were amazed to find that Mojave was all set for the avalanche of tourists and tenderfoot prospectors, with bars, restaurants, all business houses ready for all kinds of travelers.

Caravans of flivvers, trucks, rattetraps, motorized buck boards, everything but kiddy cars infested the highways. Business in the town was at high pressure, and high staffed, evidently in anticipation of the influx.

"All the claims so far as we could see were staked," said Scotty. "It was just a racket for some promoters to get some misguided and hopeless souls to come in and spend what they had. We felt sorry for the poor suckers who spent their last mite getting in there after the big fellows had gobbled up whatever good claims there are."

"There must be 40 prospectors for every possible claim," chimed in O'Leary, "and most of the claims have been staked out for many years. They're digging into the hills so fast you can almost see the horizon sink."

**MERRILL SMITH RECOVERS
FROM RECENT OPERATION**

Merrill Smith, of 609 West Central avenue, returned home on Sunday from St. Vincent's Hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation December 13. He is getting along nicely and was able to enjoy Christmas dinner with his family.

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**DOUG DOUGLAS,
THE DRUGGIST**

Completing Big Trees Road



Here's a glimpse of the new Generals' Highway between Sequoia and General Grant National Parks as seen on a recent Auto Club of Southern California charting trip. Racing to complete four and one-half miles before heavy winter snows set in, the National Park Service expects to open this 30-mile link between Big Tree forests early next summer.

**PEN
SLANTS**

By John Copeland

FOR these long weeks we have struggled along trying to fill up a column under the restrictive heading of "Sports." The chief disadvantage of this lay in the fact that local sporting events are mostly confined to seasonal baseball and tennis. Obviously there is great disadvantage in merely observing at second hand the sporting events of the great Outlands.

We finally came to the reluctant conclusion that we should burn our bridges behind us and pitch a new tent, so to speak.

Why—it was suggested—doesn't somebody start a gossip department? Well, the obvious reason is that the town's too small for gossip penning, after the more revealing metropolitan standards. And gossip is old stuff. But, old or new, it's the best selling indoor sport, probably always will be. Back fences weren't built exclusively to keep the chickens at home.

But gossip doesn't include such items as Stirrup Chatter, and tennis and baseball, for all of its advantages, and it suggests too much personal trivia. Personal trivia makes swell spicing, but doesn't hold up so well as a staple. So we dug around in our mental archives a bit—and dogged on if we didn't unearth PEN SLANTS.

A fine quill pen, you may have noted, can make a hair line, or may be flattened out to a broad blob, or will as cheerfully allow itself to be manipulated into any number of gradations. All it needs is ink. And the proper slanting.

That's the program: a pen slanted into the many matters and affairs which go to make up the life of Sierra Madre. Sports, gossip, books, the familiar sounds that are peculiar to this foothill community, and the echoes of far away sounds, dwindled in volume and significance as they reach our rustic ears . . . Vistas and byways that should be familiar to everybody here, but somehow aren't . . . People who live here, who ought to be known, but somehow aren't . . . Things beautiful, things not so beautiful, and some things just funny that should be noticed . . . but somehow aren't . . .

Henry Ivins Hawhurst, who in a life of divers and diverse ac-

tivities, has been cartoonist, humorist, vaudeville performer and artist. Now, in addition to his art instruction work and his paintings, he has started on a new line. Poetry!

Other folks who might not come right out and admit it, also are at the job. Some free thinkers who invented the non-rhymed variety of very free poetry has a lot to answer for.

Nadine Mason, a newspaper correspondent here, came out in Script last week with a little verse we blush to repeat. Now, we don't exactly blush to repeat, except in our columnistic plurality. In the first person singular we think it swell.

Here's something which pleases us much. Last week Bones Hamilton was awarded the Fairbanks trophy for being the outstanding grid players in the country, leading such men as Howell, Hartwig, Moscrip and Lund. No smart guy sport-desk selection, this represents the opinion of the country's players themselves.

Hamilton averaged 96.24 on points of speed, charging, defensive ability and a number of others. His blocking, which makes possible Grayson's spectacular runs, rated 99.01. By such a sendoff, Hamilton should rate his rightful All-American spot next year and be considered as a worthy successor to Erny Pinckert—who, you will remember, was fair at taking three men out of the play in one lunge.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, especially to those peculiar people who insist that Alabama is a cinch next Tuesday.

This particular handful of pebbles we intend to toss into the sea as often as possible. Having to do with the tennis courts. Tennis is an all-year sport in Southern California, as far as weather conditions go. But in Sierra Madre if it rains through Wednesday and Thursday, and it is brighter than a new dime over the weekend—still thumbs down on tennis. The courts are in deplorable condition, there is no drainage at all. On one side are shadow casting cypress trees, more ornamental than utilitarian; on the other side a mass of thorny ugly bushes in which literally hundreds of tennis balls have been lost in full daylight. There have been petitions, with sufficient names attached, presented to both the City and to the Planning Commission, we believe. No action has ever been taken.

Our Unit wishes to everybody everywhere a Happy New Year!

Thirty.

A. L. A. Activities

By Helen Lovejoy

After a Merry Christmas we pause to analyze this throbbing in our breast. It is the joy we feel in bringing to others a bit of happiness. The orphans, half-orphans and hospitalized veterans' children were remembered this year, as usual, with all-wool sweaters. Leila Embree and your Child Welfare Chairman journeyed to El Monte to pick these up from our District chairman.

Blanche Buie, rehabilitation and hospital chairman, remembered all the shut-in veterans, try-

**Santa Claus Peeved
By Meanest Thief;
Tree Lights Stolen**

"Hullo! Is this the Sierra Madre News?"

Faint but cheery, out of a medley of sleigh bells and clapping reindeer feet, on Christmas Eve, the voice came through.

"Yes, this is the Sierra Madre News—who is speaking, please?"

"Santa Claus."

"Oh-h-h-h!" the society editress stammered.

"I hasten to nominate the meanest thief in the world," said Santa. "I mean the one who stole the light globes from your sidewalk Christmas tree. I am coming—and I will bring the miscreant a crown of thorns to adorn his conscience."

The crack of a whip and a laughing "Giddep," bells and beating of hoofs and the voice died off as softly as the fall of snow.

**MOST SCHOOLS NAMED
AFTER PRESIDENTS**

George Washington has 16 schools in Los Angeles county bearing his name, Abraham Lincoln is the name of 12 schools, and the late Theodore Roosevelt comes second on the list with 14 schools of his name. This interesting bit of trivia became known this week with the publication of the county school system's official directory, which lists 144 school districts, 789 schools, 17,819 teaching positions, and a total enrollment of 578,526—for which \$26,391,295 must be raised in taxes this year.

Presidents of the United States are the most favored when it comes to having schools named after them, with patriots, poets and naturalists being honored in a lesser degree. There are seven Thomas Jefferson schools, four Woodrow Wilson high schools, five named after Benjamin Franklin, James A. Garfield and Alexander Hamilton.

The famed California soldier, John C. Fremont, with seven institutions named in his honor, is the most popular of any historical character of this state. Other famous individuals similarly singled out by educators include John Burroughs, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles A. Lindbergh, Mark Keppel, Horace Mann, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Muir, William McKinley, Florence Nightingale, Betsy Ross, and Robert Louis Stevenson.

Father Sage Says:

The man who thinks before he acts can make one step do the work of five.

ing to bring them a little hour of happiness and cheer from the Unit.

The most pleasant part of this undertaking was the delivery of the gifts. We can never forget the smiles of gratitude. Our chairman is also busily putting together two lovely bed-jackets for San Fernando Hospital.

Last night was our regular meeting night, we found it a little strange to settle down to the business of the unit, after the holidays. Our treasurer, Mrs. Coats, was absent and we missed her cheery smile. Rehearsal was called by Dorothy Shetter for our pantomime, which we are to give tonight at the Azusa Clubhouse before the Past Presidents Parley Party for ex-service women and presidents of this year as guests of past presidents. A gift for ex-service women is planned. We hope nothing goes amiss and especially in the "passing of time," we hope the pages fly at exactly the right time! Bring your list of duties with you next meeting and hand them in to Dorothy (providing you've copied them).

Our Unit wishes to everybody everywhere a Happy New Year!

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**Heart Disease Is Held Responsible
For Most Of The Deaths In California;
State Health Officers Tell The Cause**

Diseases of the heart are responsible for more deaths in California than any other cause.

Out of a total of 67,992 deaths in the state last year, 18,847,27.4 percent of the total, were due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, according to a report of the state department of public health.

"While this seems like an enormous number of deaths from a single cause," the report pointed out, "15,000 of these deaths occurred in persons over 55 years of age and it becomes apparent that most of them are due to simple wear and tear of an active organ."

The report explained that infectious diseases in early life frequently cause permanent damage to the heart and that the prevention of infectious diseases plays an important part in "postponing the age of death."

In the prevention and treatment of diseases of the heart, the state board of health listed the following simple rules:

1—Avoidance of infectious diseases such as measles, whooping cough, mumps, diphtheria, etc.

2—Children who suffer from any of these diseases should have their hearts examined carefully and rechecked at regular intervals, following recovery.

3—Rheumatism is an important cause of heart disease in children. Keeping the teeth and tonsils in good condition is important in protecting the heart against infections.

4—Proper exercise is most es-

**Mamma Duck
Competes With
Lady Ostrich**

A MAMMA DUCK, who must remain unknown, unheralded and unsung, sought to gain notoriety Saturday by laying an egg three times the normal size. Unfortunately for her fame's sake she neglected to stick around the nest long enough for recognition, and the egg was discovered as an orphan.

John B. Davis, owner of the duck farm at 90 Sierra Madre avenue, displayed the five and three-eighths ounce curiosity alongside a ruler. It measured three and seven-eighths inches from "beak" to "tailfeather," was eight and seven-eighths inches in circumference, and had but one yolk.

An irate drake has been seen waddling about the farm, presumably on the lookout for a stray ostrich.

WOLVERINES TO PICNIC

The official picnic of Michiganders will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, January 5th. All the Wolverines are invited.

**Cruising Coppers
Can Converse Over
2-Way Radio Hookup**

One of the country's first two-way radio systems has been installed in Alhambra, and test apparatus was operated yesterday for the first time. Operating on two frequencies, the station is temporarily using a five-watt transmitter, but will finally adopt a 50-watt apparatus for permanent use.

After a ten-day test period and establishment of the wavelength, sets will be installed in all cruising cars. Communication between radio cars and the main station, as well as conversation between cars, will be possible. Long Beach has similar equipment.



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IN YOUR GARDEN

PLANT annuals now and save a lot of work next spring. You will also have your annuals in bloom at least a month earlier. Nearly all the annuals except the very tender ones may as well be planted now. Plant exactly as you would in the spring, giving the seed beds a mulch to prevent the seed washing from heavy rains. Scatter poppy and California wild flower seed over bulb beds. It is fine and needs only to be

Supervisors May Shift Boundaries Of Their Districts

County surveyors have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors to submit a plan to redistrict the county more evenly balancing the supervisorial districts according to population. Supervisor Roger Jessup, of Pasadena, who was responsible for the shift in lines of the First and Fifth district a little more than a year ago, is sponsoring the proposed change. There is little likelihood that Sierra Madre will be disturbed, but Pasadena, which was partly in two districts before the present lines were drawn, is nervous. The Crown City is now wholly in the Fifth district and fears it may be split again.

In suggesting the redistricting Jessup pointed out that there is no unincorporated territory in two of the districts and that the Supervisors, therefore, do not have the county viewpoint in passing upon public questions. The First district, in which this city is located and which is represented by Herbert C. Legg, has the greatest number of registered voters—279,282—and the greatest area of unincorporated territory.

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Real Spirit Of Christmas Is Seen Here

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tour, they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Mootz, 689 West Central avenue, for breakfast.

Following her annual custom Christmas morning, Mrs. A. E. Pulling, of 382 West Montecito avenue, personally went from door to door in her neighborhood, distributing beautiful large bunches of poinsettias from her garden. Accompanying each bunch was a Christmas card, with the inscription, "From the Pullings to their neighbor."

Elaborately staged by Mrs. church tower.

Pearl Virginia Steinberger, the Congregational Church's Christmas pageant, "The Coming of Christ," was witnessed by a full congregation Sunday evening. In the morning of the same day the choir, under Mrs. Myrtle Hill's direction, favored with a number of well received sacred numbers and carols.

Dean Arnold Bode, of the Church of the Ascension, conducted Holy Communion midnight and early Christmas morning, and played organ accompaniment at musical services and carol singing Sunday and Christmas morning.

One of the featured events at St. Rita's Shrine was the musical pageant presented Christmas Day, and the preceding program of hymns which was broadcast over an especially constructed public address system erected in the church tower.

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Sierra Madre Girl To Lead Big Parade

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invitations have been extended to eighty-five owners of the finest horses in California to enter their mounts. As the parade gets underway from two to four horsemen will rein in behind each of the twenty-five bands. Miss Farman occupying the honorary position.

Richly embroidered Spanish, Mexican and Indian costumes, valuable silver saddles and trappings, will enhance the beauty of the equestrian entries. The marshalls and aides, thirty in number, are to be mounted on horseback and will wear a new type of uniform topped off by tall hats of the English Goldstream Guards. The uniforms themselves will consist of a white vest, black and white military cape, white breeches and black riding boots.

The 1935 theme of "Golden Legends" has apparently inspired entrants to greater imaginative effects than ever before. Monrovia's float is called "The Pipes of Pan." South Pasadena has selected "A Midsummer Night's Dream," while Alhambra will portray the "Romantic Legends of Spain."

Only an unexpected severe frost can prevent this New Year's Day Tournament of Roses parade from being the more beautiful from a floral standpoint than of any in history, according to Elmer Anderson, acting president of the tournament association.

There are sixty-six float entries for the parade, the most distant city to be represented, being Portland, Oregon.

The line of march will be as follows: From California street and Orange Grove avenue north to Colorado street; east on Colorado street to Hill avenue; south on Hill avenue to California street, and east on California to the disbandment and post-parade area in Tournament Park. This line of march measures four and two-tenths miles.

The head of the column will move from California street at 9:30 a. m. and will reach the memorial flagpole at the Orange Grove and Colorado intersection at 9:44 a. m. At 11:11 a. m. the vanguard will enter Tournament Park and by 12:45 p. m. the tail of the column also will begin disbanding. All floats will be exhibited in Tournament Park until about 2 p. m. on January 2.

**Loaded Truck Runs
Away And Driver Is
Painfully Injured**

All Christmas Eve party engagements were hastily cancelled by Everett Hinojos Monday afternoon. He donned bandages instead of a tuxedo as the result of a freak accident in which he was compelled to leap from a speeding truck to an exceedingly rough pavement.

Having loaded the truck with dirt at the upper end of Sturtevant Drive, Hinojos shoved the vehicle onto the steep downgrade of the road, then leaped into the driver's seat. By this time the coasting speed was rapidly increasing, and Hinojos applied the brakes.

Imagine his embarrassment when the steering wheel came off in his hands and the gears would not engage—when the breaks failed to respond to desperate footwork. When he saw it was hopeless to attempt further manipulations of useless levers, Hinojos jumped. He alighted unceremoniously on his shoulder and ankle, slid twenty feet with painful disregard for form, saw the truck crash into the bank down the hill away and overturn. Result: One wrecked truck, one badly scraped shoulder, a sprained ankle and numerous aches and pains.

**NEW LICENSE PLATES
ARE BEING ISSUED**

The annual license plate renewal season for California opened on Wednesday at all branches of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Beginning on that date, over-the-counter deliveries of the new orange and black plates will be made at Sacramento and the eleven branches maintained by the department until the end of the renewal season.

All applications must be accompanied by certificates which have the tax clearances required by law stamped on the back by the city and county assessor in which the applicant resides.

When you make application for your plates, look at your driving license to be sure it has not expired. With the exception of a few licenses issued between January 1st 1927 and August 14, 1929, all licenses issued by the State are good only for two years. These must be renewed or the person holding them has no legal right to drive and is subject to arrest.

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

True Detective Story by Vance Wynn Public Ledger

The Sapphire in the Moonlight

GEORGE MANNERS was very much in love with Mary Lascelles, of Middlesex, England, and proposed marriage to her.

She was an orphan and lived with her brother, Edmund, but for some unaccountable reason he opposed the match.

The girl, who was one of the beauties of the neighborhood, was very fond of her brother, and in deference to his wishes she consented to postpone the wedding for an indefinite period.

Love deferred is very likely to be love enkindled, and George Manners was more than ever desirous of making the girl his wife.

They corresponded frequently and one night Manners called unexpectedly to renew his suit.

The brother was not at home at the time and Manners consented to wait and see him.

The interview between the two men was not a pleasant one.

They retired to an adjoining room, and when they emerged twenty-minutes later, Manners had a very flushed face and Edmund Lascelles wore a look of dogged determination.

On leaving, the suitor offered to shake hands with Lascelles, but was repulsed.

As he left the house he freed his mind:

"I've asked you for the hand of your sister for the last time. I have tried to be nice, but my patience is at an end. The next time we meet the results may be a little different."

The girl was naturally distracted at this quarrel between the two men she loved most.

Lascelles was morose and silent for a long time and then he took his hat and left the house.

Shortly after ten o'clock that night two men came to the door of the cottage, carrying between them the dead body of Edmund Lascelles.

It was a terrible shock and Mary almost fainted. But before she had time to recover, George Manners came to the house with his face and hands marked with blood.

He said that he had found the body in a ditch and had sent the men home with it while he remained to try to find some clue to the tragedy.

The circumstances were all against George Manners.

Nearly everybody was positive that he had murdered Lascelles, and it must be admitted that the evidence was against him.

But there was one who accepted his protestations of innocence, and that was Mary Lascelles, the sister of the victim.

She did everything in her power for him at the trial, but in spite of that he was convicted and condemned to death.

Even then the devoted girl did not despair. She worked until she had secured a reprieve for the man she loved.

After that she enlisted the services of a detective and set about the seemingly hopeless task of securing evidence that would exonerate Manners.

Now one of the curious and shocking features of the crime was the fact that the right hand had been cut from the body of Edmund Lascelles.

It contained a costly sapphire ring that he had been in the habit of wearing.

No trace of the missing hand had been obtained before the trial of Manners, and when the detective—James Shropshire—began his belated task he kept this fact steadily in mind.

What had become of the hand containing the sapphire ring?

That was the question he asked himself, not once but a hundred times.

The first clue that he obtained was in the nature of footprints around the Lascelles home.

Although many weeks had passed, Shropshire found footprints in the grass.

These prints were carefully measured, as they did not correspond with the size of Manners' shoe.

The detective sought the village shoemaker and learned that they were about the size of the shoes worn by a farmer named James Parker.

More than this, the footprints when followed led to the house of this man.

An examination of his barn disclosed a knife that had been hidden in one of the stalls.

There was a loose board in the floor of the barn, and when this was removed the detective found the missing hand buried in the earth.

Parker, confronted with the evidence, confessed that he had murdered Lascelles.

He said he had been tempted by the sapphire ring, glistening in the moonlight, and that being unable to get it off, had severed the hand from the arm.

He was tried and condemned and soon after that George Manners and Mary Lascelles were married.

WNU Service

Twenty Boy Scouts Off On Camping, Sightseeing Trip

Shortly after daybreak yesterday twenty Sierra Madre Boy Scouts, accompanied by scouting officials and volunteer drivers, left in the caravan to Trouton for three days of glorious outdoor camping and sightseeing in the California wilds.

Jack Hosford, Waverly E. Pratt, R. S. Corlett, and Captain E. G. Everett were in charge of

the entourage. Troop No. 2 scouts included Thomas Wynne, William McDonald, William Morigo, Leonard Mishna and Arthur Lorenzini. From Troop No. 1 the following boys took the trip: Norman Jensen, John Gossard, Bud Walsworth, Claude Allen, Jim Sakamoto, Sam Embree, Gail Howard, Clay Reavis Jr., Edwin Evans, Billy Adwell, Jerry Rosenbloom, Wallace Olson, Ralph Hillbert and Jack Welch.

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HOLIDAY or DINNER BELL 2 lbs. 25c

Oranges Large Size Navels each 1c
GREEN—Fresh Picked

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES E. TIEBOUT

Charles A. Tiebout, resident of Sierra Madre for the past 15 years, passed away at his home 247 Santa Anita Court, on Sunday night, December 23, following an illness of about five years. Mr. Tiebout became well-known for his splendid work among the Japanese people of Sierra Madre, and was responsible for the conversion of about 40. Before moving to Sierra Madre his work for Armenian and Indian orphans absorbed much of his time. He was also prominent in the organization of rural Sunday schools and churches in Louisiana.

He was born 78 years ago in Trenton, Ill., and retired some years ago from truck farming. He met with an accident five years ago which rendered him practically an invalid. He has been bed-ridden for the past year.

Rev Tokukiro Horikoshi, minister from the Hollywood Presbyterian Japanese Church, and Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff had charge of the funeral service at Bethany Church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Pallbearers, all members of the local Japanese colony were T. Takagi, G. Sakamoto, S. Shimizu, S. Kunihiro, S. Nishiyama, and S. Nomura.

Surviving are two sons, Prof. G. L. Tiebout, of the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.; and Charles Ralph Tiebout, of Evansville, Ind.; a son-in-law and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ferguson, of Long Beach; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment was in Sierra Madre cemetery beside his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wagnalls Tiebout, who died in 1924.

MRS. JOHN FROELICH
Mrs. Francisco Froehlich passed away unexpectedly on Saturday night at her home 145 West Carter avenue. Mrs. Froehlich submitted to an operation at the Alvarado Hospital on December 4 and was returned to her home the following Monday. Her condition was not considered serious, but unforeseen complications set in.

Mrs. Froehlich was born 53 years ago in Germany but had spent 51 years of her life in the United States. She came to California 12 years ago, residing for the past six years in Sierra Madre.

She leaves her husband, John Froehlich; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Krinke, of Sierra Madre; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Heil, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bertha Agnew, of Long Island, N.Y., and two brothers, William Steindecker, and Jacob Steindecker, in the east.

Funeral services were held at Grant's Funeral Parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Dean A. G. Bode officiating. Mrs. H. Randolph Wood and Mrs. J. N. Hawks had charge of the music. Interment was in Monrovia cemetery.

MRS. HENRY NEUTZEL
Mrs. Henry Neutzel, mother of the late Fred W. Neutzel, of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Jane Frye, of Wilmington, passed away on December 24 at the home of her daughter in Wilmington. The body will be shipped to Memphis, Tenn., for interment.

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Woman's Club Notes . . .

By Mildred Curtis Bolms

HAIL GUEST! We ask not what thou art; If friend, we greet thee hand and heart. If foe, our love shall conquer thee."

... serves at a timely preface to our old-fashioned Christmas party of Saturday, December 29th at the Woman's Clubhouse, to which all roads will lead.

Minds have been working, fingers have been sewing, and tongues have been wagging to make this event one of the gala parties of the entire club year.

For remember there will be dances and forfeits, and more dances, and there will be cake; and I do not know about the "Cold Boiled;" but there will be a midnight supper of toothsome viands.

And John Buchan, who is arranging the orchestra, will see that the fiddler strikes up some music that will simply make everyone be glad of all the Christmas's past, present and future.

Charades will be given, also to test nimble brains, and all manner of card games will be played by those who prefer this diversion. Mrs. James has charge of this feature as you may have guessed. Other committees are busily engaged in devising delightful schemes of entertainment.

Miss Regina Gority, always resourceful and versatile, will have some unusual fare, of course, and Miss Lalla Fagge and Mrs. de Boileau are bending their clever heads together, I hear.

There will be a village choir, and oh, ever so many features to make the slogan of the gifted president, Mrs. A. E. Pulling come true: "He who enters here must leave care behind!" And now, as Tiny Tim said: "God bless us, everyone."

'Round the Town...

Henry Braumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Braumann, of 247 North Hermosa avenue, presented a program of violin selections at the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks meeting at the Sons of Herman Hall, Los Angeles, on December 8. Henry is a member of the "A" orchestra of Woodrow Wilson junior high school.

Miss Kathleen Mootz, of 689 West Central avenue, with a group of friends from the University of California at Los Angeles, enjoyed a visit to Jackson's Lake from Wednesday to Saturday.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Mary A. Wammock and Miss Dorothy Wammock, Miss Mary Coit and Mrs. Thomas Henderson attended the Radio Playhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in Westerville, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester White. Mrs. white is sister of Mrs. F. D. R. Moore of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Westminster Seminary after the New Year.

Mrs. Anna Allen, of Hollywood, will be a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schaefer, of La Casa Serena, 31 East Alegria avenue, over the New Year holiday.

Communists Hard Hit By Martin Bills

Assemblyman Prepares Four Vigorous Measures For Action At Sacramento

Aroused by the increasing activities of the Communists, Assemblyman Frank G. Martin, representing the Sierra Madre district, plans to introduce at the coming session of the California legislature four bills directed against radicalism.

The measures forbid the display of the "Red" flag, require all school teachers to take the oath of allegiance, prohibit instruction in any school advocating overthrow of government by force and violence.

Provisions of the criminal syndicalism act are retained. The bills are modeled after the Illinois statutes, the constitutionality of which have been upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

The act relating to the advocacy of the overthrow of the existing form of government makes it "unlawful for any person to publish, issue or knowingly sell or distribute, any book, paper, document or other printed or written matter which advocates crime or violence as a means of accomplishing the reformation or overthrow of the existing form of government."

Under the act it would be "unlawful for any person to organize, aid in the organization of, or become or remain a member of any society, association, or organization, one of the objects of which is to advocate the overthrow of existing form of government," or for "any person voluntarily and with knowledge of the purpose of such meeting or assembly to be present or to remain at any such meeting."

One of the bills makes it "unlawful to display any flag, banner, emblem or other insignia as a sign, symbol or emblem of a purpose to reform or overthrow the existing form of government, or as an invitation or stimulus to anarchistic action, or as an aid to propaganda of a seditious character." It makes it "unlawful to teach or to advocate in any educational institution in this State any scheme, plan, or system which contemplates the overthrow of the existing form of government."

Many Sierra Madre music lovers are regular attendants at the concerts of the Pasadena Civic Orchestra. It is expected many more will attend the coming concert because of their interest in the soloist. The concerts are free and because of their popularity it is advisable to go early to secure a seat.

Feature Economic Problems In Forum's January Program

Inaugurating a series of three programs stressing "consumers' interest," the Forum will present Franklin Thomas, of Cal Tech, Tuesday evening, January 8, in a talk on the distribution of the existing form of government.

Another bill provides that "every person, not a subject or citizen of a foreign state, who is employed in any capacity in any institution of learning, supported wholly, or in part, by public funds, shall be required to take the following oath: I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States of America, the constitution of the State of California, and the laws of the United States and the State of California, and will by precept and example, promise respect for the flag and the statutes of the United States and of the State of California, reverence for law and order, and undivided allegiance to the government of the United States of America."

The measure covering the display of flags, banners or other devices in aid of activities of a seditious nature, provides that "any person who displays a red flag, banner or badge, or any flag, badge, banner, or device of any color or form whatever in any public or private place as a sign, symbol or emblem of the advocacy of the reformation or overthrow by violence or other unlawful means," is guilty of a felony.

The Firemen's dance would have resulted in a widespread epidemic if Jim Heasley's horticultural weakness hadn't been nipped in the bud by Bob Newberry as the fire-eaters gathered decorations for the clubhouse Saturday morning.

When the truck, parked in Bailey Canyon, was piled high with bright green branches and leaves, Heasley came puffing down the hillside muchly encumbered with still brighter natural decorations. Newberry took a flying tackle at him before he could toss the stuff on the truck. Heasley's contribution to the cause was unquestionably nice looking and colorful—but it happened to be poison oak.

Rifle Club Elects Officers For 1935

Ben S. Stinman was reelected president of the Sierra Madre Rifle Club at Saturday's annual election meeting in the City Hall. Robert Jensen was chosen to fill the newly created position of vice-president, and Charles Grider is now assistant range master, another new office in the organization created to fill a long felt need.

Other reelected officials include Roy Shipway, secretary; Michael DeTemple, range master, and Warren Craig, treasurer. The club will meet again tomorrow night in the City Hall.

Curbs To Minimize Damage By Flood

Curb shoulders on Central avenue between Mountain Trail and the cemetery, were being raised to a height of 15 inches this week in order to better resist the winter runoff which in the past has swept over the parking. A small crew of SERA workers, under supervision of city engineers, is employed on the job.

All kill themselves long before the appointed time."

Local Girl Wins Place As Soloist

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curdie, Harold Curdie and Miss Helen Curtis, of Hollywood, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kortkamp and family, of 32 Park avenue. Miss Helen Curtis was one of the 14 girls selected by Clifford Whitley, London theatrical producer, and given a six months' contract to do stage work in London, England. Miss Curtis will sail on New Year's Day for England. During their stay the girls will live at Dorchester House, England.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner, of 550 West Central avenue, were Christmas guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Washburn, of Los Angeles.

Miss Ruby Moulton, of 341 North Auburn avenue, entertained with a Christmas dinner and tree on Monday. Guests included Mrs. Martha Townsend, of Pasadena, and Miss Ida Mae Squires, of Sierra Madre.

A Christmas breakfast was given on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson, of 43 West Laurel avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haynor and Mrs. Hover, of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsworth, of 20 South Baldwin avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Welsh and Carlyle House at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wammock and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wammock, of 258 East Central avenue, attended a family reunion on Christmas at the home of Mr. Wammock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wammock, in North Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones and Mrs. Julia Shannon, of East Alegria avenue, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Anna B. Connor and family of Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, of West Central avenue, entertained with a family Christmas dinner party, at noon on Tuesday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves, of Van Nuys; Mrs. A. McGuffin and daughter, Miss Anne McGuffin, of Westwood; Mrs. Martha Rust, of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cheesman, and sons, Donald and Kenneth, of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, of Maywood, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babbitt and family of 314 West Central avenue, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, of 240 East Alegria avenue, entertained with a family Christmas dinner party. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

Miss Leah P. Fletcher, of 634 West Highland avenue, spent Christmas in Fillmore with friends.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverman, 80 East Montecito avenue. Guests included their son, Sidney Gluck, and wife and small son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneiderman, of Los Angeles. Later in the day the party attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braun, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ranahan entertained with a delightful Christmas dinner at their home, 119 North Auburn avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osterman and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vanderhaar and sons, George Jr., and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reins, all of Pasadena; Mrs. M. McCloskey, mother of the hostess, Rosemary and Eddie Ranahan, of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Windsor Lane, and Mrs. Belle's mother, Mrs. Mabel Sutherland,

Driver Wrecks Car Lighting A Cigaret

Here's another argument for the Anti-Cigarette-League. The exhibit-A in case happens to be Grayson B. Colman, of 620 Mountain Place, Pasadena, who crashed his car into the culvert at the corner of Baldwin and Laurel avenues Christmas because he lit a cigarette at the wrong time.

When Colman struck a match, the flame caught on the fuzzy lining of his coupe's top. Fire swept across above his head. In attempting to extinguish it, he lost control of the automobile. The resultant impact put out the fire, but it also broke an axle.

Women Will Contribute Art Exhibit

Eight Of West's Best Known Artists To Be Tended Reception January 4

Canvases from the brushes of eight of the West's most famed women painters will be put on exhibition in the local Little Gallery in the City Hall Thursday, and Vernon J. Morse announced that the public reception in honor of the artists would take place Friday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

The noted painters include Florence Blazer, Ruth Elliott, Blanche Whelan, Edith Waldo, Alberta James, Isobel Wurtelle and Evelyn Nunn Miller. Mrs. Miller, through whose efforts the exhibit is being made possible, is president of the organization of Women Painters of the West.

Mrs. Fred Griebein will be in charge of the reception next Friday, and has secured the following for patrons and patronesses at the affair: Mrs. J. Boradale, Mrs. W. J. Colligan, Miss Florence Gilmore, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Olds, Miss Thomasella H. Graham, Dean and Mrs. Arnold Bode, Miss Katherine Bode, Miss Margaret Bode, Mrs. Milton Steinberger, Mrs. W. T. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Myers, Miss Ella Shepard Bush, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Miss Janet Allen, Miss Leah Fletcher, Mrs. Clara Mae Starn, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Daniel H. Lewis, Herman Livsey, Mrs. Bertha Rolf, Miss Hope Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey.

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